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In re patent application of:

Henryk LUBON, et al.

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For: Methods For The Degradation And Detoxification Of Organic Material Using Urine Produced By Transgenic Animals And Related Transgenic Animals And Proteins

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 30, 1999 in the above identified application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time with the requisite fee is attached to extend the time to respond to February 29, 2000, which is within the statutory period. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 16, line 11, after "construct" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.

Page 41, line 24, after "primer)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;

line 25, after "primer)" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.

Page 42, at the end of the specification, before the claims, insert the printed Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith. Please renumber page 49 of the specification as page 51.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Cancel claims 1, 8, 16-44, 48-50, 58-60, and 66 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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